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PRELIMINARY PEONY PRICE LIST

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An Invitation

I AM growing my Peonies for the retail customer, especially for the Peony enthusiasts, who are building up private collections, and it is a pleasure to have these Peony enthusiasts visit my garden during the blooming season.

I never try to sell a visitor anything while he is in my garden, for it is much nicer and easier to get orders with a check attached through the mail.

I have an Exhibition Garden of several hundred varieties, with the names very prominently displayed, and I have found visitors spending hours in this garden and in the shade of the neighboring trees.

This is an invitation to you to visit my garden this season.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ
VAN WERT, OHIO

Special Offers for the Amateur.



This Peony Price List is being mailed to several thousand garden lovers who are not on my regular mailing list. Some of them may not be familiar with the beauty of the Peony, and in order that you may become acquainted with some of the fine varieties, I will make the following offers:

OFFER "A"

Two (2) **Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Divisions**, with name attached to each, parcel post prepaid for.....\$1.00

OFFER "B"

Five (5) **Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Divisions**, with name attached to each, my selection, parcel post prepaid for\$2.00

OFFER "C"

Nine (9) **Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Divisions**, with name attached to each, my selection, parcel post prepaid for\$3.00

My object in making these offers is to give an opportunity for study of the real beauty of Peonies to persons in localities where they are not now grown, which will, of course, naturally bring more business to the Peony grower.

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Peonies should not be planted until after September first, and yet even now, in March, when this is written, I am receiving paid-in-advance orders for Peony roots to be delivered six months later. These orders are placed so early because purchasers realize that there is a scarcity of many of the most desirable varieties of Peonies, and they wish to have their orders entered with some reliable grower before his stock is sold out.

I am sending out this Preliminary Price List for the use of the very early buyer. In June I will send out my complete list, which will comprise more of the very new varieties than are listed here.

I will continue to furnish, at prices quoted, **Bonnewitz Strong One Eye Divisions**, each of which will have an extra eye, for insurance and good measure. Careful growers can cut off the extra eye with a portion of the root, thus making two divisions, and my experience proves to me that each of these divisions, with proper planting and care, will, in three or four years, grow into as large and strong a plant as can be grown in the same time from a division with five or more eyes. It is not the size of the root or number of eyes which makes the growth. *It is the vitality of the plant.*

Variety	Rating	Price
ADELAIDE HOLLIS (Hollis).....	7.6	\$2.00
ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse).....	8.6	1.00
ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine).....	8.8	2.00
ARCHIE BRAND (Brand).....	7.5	1.50
AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert).....	..	8.00
AVALANCHE (Crousse).....	8.7	1.50

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Variety	Rating	Price
AVIATEUR REYMOND (Dessert).....	7.9	\$ 2.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway).....	9.0	2.00
BAYADERE (Lemoine).....	8.7	5.00
BEAUTY'S MASK (Hollis).....	7.9	2.00
BELISAIRE (Lemoine).....	7.5	1.00
BERTRADE (Lemoine).....	8.1	2.50
BOULE DE NEIGE (Calot).....	8.0	1.00
BRIDESMAID (Kelway).....	8.3	1.50
BUNKER HILL (Hollis).....	7.6	2.00
CANDEUR (Dessert).....	..	6.00
CLEMENCEAU (Dessert).....	..	7.00
COQUETTE (Lemoine).....	7.4	3.00
COURONNE D'OR (Calot).....	8.1	1.00
DE CANDOLLE (Crousse).....	7.2	1.00
DR. H. BARNSBY (Dessert).....	7.9	2.00
E. B. BROWNING (Brand).....	9.2	7.50
ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas).....	8.7	3.00
ENCHANTERESSE (Lemoine).....	8.9	5.00
ESTAFETTE (Dessert).....	7.8	1.50
ETTA (Terry).....	8.0	2.00
EUCHARIS (Lemoine).....	7.4	2.50
EUGENE BIGOT (Dessert).....	8.3	1.00
EUGENE VERDIER (Calot).....	8.3	2.50
EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot).....	8.6	1.50
EVANGELINE (Lemoine).....	8.1	3.00
EVENING GLOW (Hollis).....	8.1	4.00
EXQUISITE (Kelway).....	8.7	5.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Brand).....	8.1	1.50
FRAICHEUR (Lemoine).....	8.3	4.00
FRANCES SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....	8.7	5.00
FRANCES WILLARD (Brand).....	9.1	3.00
GALATHEE (Lemoine).....	8.1	4.00
GEORGE HOLLIS (Hollis).....	7.7	6.00
GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert).....	8.5	1.50
GINETTE (Dessert).....	8.8	4.00
GISMONDA (Crousse).....	8.2	1.50
GRANDIFLORA (Richardson).....	8.8	2.00
GROVER CLEVELAND (Terry).....	8.2	2.00
H. A. HAGEN (Richardson).....	7.7	3.00
ISOLINE (Lemoine).....	8.5	4.00
JAMES KELWAY (Kelway).....	8.7	3.00
JEANNE GAUDICHAU (Millet).....	8.3	3.50
JOHN RICHARDSON (Richardson).....	8.1	1.50
JUBILEE (Pleas).....	8.9	4.00

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KARL ROSENFELD (Rosenfield).....	8.8	\$ 1.50
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway).....	9.8	30.00
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway).....	9.1	5.00
LA FAYETTE (Dessert).....	7.8	2.00
LA FIANCEE (Lemoine).....	8.6	3.00
LA FONTAINE (Dessert).....	6.9	2.50
LA PERLE (Crousse).....	8.5	2.00
LAMARTINE (Lemoine)	8.4	4.00
LAURA DESSERT (Dessert).....	8.8	8.00
LE CYGNE (Lemoine).....	9.9	12.50
LITTLE BEAUTY (Pleas).....	..	2.00
LONGFELLOW (Brand)	9.0	5.00
LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand).....	8.4	2.50
LOVELINESS (Hollis).....	8.8	3.00
LUCY E. HOLLIS (Hollis).....	8.1	2.00
MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin).....	..	10.00
MADAME AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert)	8.6	2.00
MADAME BENOIT RIVIERE (Riviere).....	8.0	3.00
MADAME DE GALHAU (Crousse).....	7.5	1.96
MADAME D. TREYERAN (Dessert).....	8.2	2.00
MADAME EMILE GALLE (Crousse).....	8.5	1.00
MADAME EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine).....	8.9	2.00
MADAME FRANCOIS TOSCANELLI (Riviere) .....	..	3.00
MADAME JULES DESSERT (Dessert).....	9.4	4.00
MADAME MANCHET (Dessert).....	8.0	3.00
MADAME REIGNOUX (Dessert)	7.3	1.50
MADAME SAVREAU (Savreau).....	7.9	1.50
MAGNIFICENT (Brand)	8.7	5.00
MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU (Millet).....	8.6	3.00
MARCELLE DESSERT (Dessert).....	8.2	2.00
MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse).....	8.9	2.00
MARIE HOUILLON (Calot).....	6.9	2.00
MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier).....	8.3	1.50
MARY BRAND (Brand).....	8.7	4.00
MARY W. SHAYLOR (Shaylor).....	9.4	15.00
MIGNON (Lemoine)	8.7	4.00
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Pleas).....	8.5	3.00
MILTON HILL (Richardson).....	9.0	2.50
MIRIAM (Chase) .....	..	2.00
MLLE. JEANNE RIVIERE (Riviere).....	8.0	3.00
MLLE. ROUSSEAU (Calot).....	8.1	1.50
MONSIEUR BARRAL (Calot).....	7.3	1.00
M. JULES ELIE (Crousse).....	9.2	2.00

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Variety	Rating	Price
M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert).....	8.8	\$ 3.00
MONT BLANC (Lemoine).....	8.4	2.50
MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor).....	9.9	35.00
MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS (Lewis).....	..	5.00
NEPTUNE (Dessert)	7.6	1.50
NORFOLK (Richardson)	7.6	2.00
OPAL (Pleas)	8.5	3.00
OTHELLO (Lemoine) .....	..	2.00
PERRETTE (Dessert) .....	..	8.00
PETITE RENEE (Dessert).....	6.9	1.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere).....	9.2	15.00
PHOEBE CAREY (Brand).....	8.8	4.00
PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway).....	8.8	4.00
PIERRE DUCHARTRE (Crousse).....	8.2	2.00
POETE F. MISTRAL (Riviere).....	..	3.00
PRINCE OF DARKNESS (Brand).....	7.6	1.50
PRIMEVERE (Lemoine)	8.6	2.50
QUEEN OF THE PLEASANCE (Pleas).....	6.3	2.00
RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert).....	9.0	5.00
RENEE MARIE (Dessert).....	..	8.00
RICHARD CARVEL (Brand).....	8.8	4.00
ROSETTE (Dessert)	8.9	4.00
RUTH BRAND (Brand).....	8.1	1.50
SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine).....	9.0	2.50
SOLANGE (Lemoine)	9.7	3.50
SOUV. DE FRANCOIS RUITTON (Riviere)	7.6	3.00
SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert).....	8.8	4.00
STRASSBURG (G. & K.).....	..	4.00
SULLY PRUDHOMME (Crousse).....	7.7	1.00
SUPREME (Hollis)	7.3	1.50
SUZETTE (Dessert)	8.0	3.00
THE GEM (Pleas).....	8.3	2.00
THERESE (Dessert)	9.8	4.00
TOURANGELLE (Dessert)	9.4	3.00
UMBELLATA ROSEA (Dessert).....	7.4	1.50
VENUS (Kelway)	8.3	2.00
VERIBEST (Hollis) .....	..	1.50
VILLE DE NANCY (Calot).....	7.1	2.00
WALTER FAXON (Richardson).....	9.3	5.00
WELCOME GUEST (Hollis).....	7.9	2.00
W. F. CHRISTMAN (Franklin).....	..	5.00
WILLIAM F. TURNER (Shaylor).....	8.4	3.00

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SINGLE PEONIES.

The following list of single Peonies covers a wide range of color and size. It is to be regretted that none of the single varieties give as much service as the double varieties when used as cut flowers, but their charm in the garden is irresistible.

Variety	Rating	Price
CAMILLE (Dessert)	7.3	\$1.00
CLAIRETTE (Dessert)	8.5	1.00
KELWAY'S WILD ROSE (Kelway).....	..	2.00
LUCIENNE (Dessert)	8.2	1.50
MISTRAL (Dessert)	7.3	1.00
NELLIE (Kelway) .....	..	2.50
NYMPHE (Dessert) .....	..	1.00
PERLE BLANCHE (Dessert).....	8.4	1.50
PERLE ROSE (Dessert).....	..	1.50
PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Kelway).....	8.9	5.00
PRINCESSE MATHILDE (Dessert).....	7.2	1.00
PURE LOVE (Kelway).....	..	3.00
VELOUTINE (Dessert)	7.3	1.00
VENISE (Dessert) .....	..	1.50
VESUVE (Dessert)	7.6	1.00

JAPANESE PEONIES.

Japanese varieties, as the term indicates, are nearly all native of Japan, so on most of the varieties it is impossible to name the originator. In those I have listed I have shown the originator where known.

Variety	Price
ALMA (Shaylor)	\$ 2.50
KAMENO-KEROGOMA	1.50
KINO-KIMO	1.50
KUMAGOE	1.50
MAGNIFICENCE (Kelway)	2.50
MIKADO (Barr)	2.50
NOON DAY (Kelway).....	4.00
O FUGI	1.50
SOME GANOKO	3.00
TAMATBAKO	12.00
TOKIO	5.00
TORPILLEUR	1.00

Terms.



My terms are cash with order and money will be refunded for any variety which I cannot furnish. I will, under no circumstances, make any substitutions, as it is my established policy to send exactly the plant you order, or refund the money.

I believe that every variety I offer is absolutely true to name, but should any prove to be untrue, I will gladly refund the money paid for it.

I like to send roots by express as in that case the customer pays exactly what the transportation costs. If, however, any customer ordering a few roots wishes them sent by parcel post, he may send fifteen cents additional for each root or division, and I will not only pay the postage but will also insure the safe delivery of the package. Express is usually cheaper when five or more roots are ordered.

I am growing the very best Peony roots I know how to grow, and striving to build up a reputation for sending out only first class Peony roots. If, at the digging season, the roots of any variety show signs of disease, or lack of vitality, I reserve the right to cancel all orders for that variety, and return all money paid for it. This is for my customers' protection as well as my own.

I expect to start shipping Peony roots about the first of September. Customers may specify the dates on which they would like to receive their roots and I will dig and ship them accordingly. On account of the great demand for the scarce varieties the prudent buyer will place his order as early as possible.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ.

Van Wert, Ohio, April 16, 1924.

NOTE: The prices in this list supersede prices quoted in all previous lists.